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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHODS OF MAKING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
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